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NO. 4



PRIVATE MINT FOUND.

Source of Those Silver Dollar Counterfeits Discovered.

The Coins Were Better than Uncle Sam's Output—The Mint, with a Hundred-Ton Pressure Stamp, Found in Placer County, Cal.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—News reached Col. John E. Murphy of the treasury secret service here, Friday evening of the arrest in Placer County, Cal., of the man who has been making the dangerous silver dollar counterfeits that for a time worried the government almost as much as the discovery of the \$100 counterfeits silver certificates. The counterfeits first made their appearance in St. Louis a few months ago. Their chief danger lay in the fact that, being of silver of intrinsically greater value than the genuine coin, and corresponding closely in weight, "feel" and ring, as well as general appearance, with the genuine, they were almost impossible of detection.

Several of them successfully passed the scrutiny of experts in the St. Louis banks, and they were only discovered after passing through many hands and reaching the St. Louis mint. Col. Murphy has been hard at work trying to trace them ever since. When they made their appearance in San Francisco, government officers also went to work in that district, and the telegram received by Chief Murphy announced the result of their endeavors.

The man under arrest is William Hepburn, and he was arrested in his cabin in a secluded spot. Besides the ordinary paraphernalia necessary for counterfeiting, there was found in the cabin a huge press, by means of which the coins were cut out of strips of silver, alloyed as nearly in accordance with the alloy used by the mint. The cutting and stamping were done simultaneously, and 100-ton pressure was used, while the press used by the government is capable of but 40-ton pressure.

On account of the appearance of the counterfeits in St. Louis before they were heard from elsewhere, it is believed by the government agents that they were passed here first as a matter of precaution, the desire being to introduce them at a distance from the point of their manufacture. It is believed that at least one member of the supposed gang of counterfeitors will be found in St. Louis.

JACKSONVILLE EXCITED.

Reported Resignation of Consul-General Lee Causes Excitement.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune and Citizen from the West says:

"Great excitement prevails here over a report that Consul-General Lee has resigned. The Maine and the rest of the fleet left here at nine o'clock yesterday morning for Tortugas. The torpedo boat Dupont sailed at 5:30 yesterday afternoon with important dispatches for the fleet. It is reported that the Maine has been ordered to Havana;

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

WHEAT touched the dollar mark
again at Chicago on Tuesday.

SOME of our correspondence that
arrived late were crowded out this
week in the push of news and advertising.

THE Treasury gold reserve has
passed the \$162,000,000 mark and is
still climbing upward. There
seems to be some more money in the
country than in 1896 when the
free silver craze threatened.

PRESIDENT McKNLEY has carried
out his original plan in sending
a warship to Havana for the
protection of American interests.
Consul Lee did not ask it, but the
President decided the time had come.

The dedication of the Natural
Science Building of the Kentucky
State College last Friday was made
a very important occasion and has
added fame to this, one of the
most progressive institutions of the
South.

The Louisville Commercial is
showing such improvements in
appearance and general make up
as to give the laugh to the jeers by
certain unfair city contemporaries
who choose to dub it the "Clev-
land" Commercial.

We now have a warship at
Havana and Americans are happy,
not only in Cuba, but at
home and abroad. Our interests
and our citizens will be protected.
With President McKinley in the
White House and Consul-General
Lee at Havana the dignity of our
flag will be upheld.

The official figures of the Treasury
Department show our exports for
1897 to have been the largest
for any year in our history—not-
withstanding we were working under
the Dingley tariff law. The
Democratic free-traders cannot yet
prove their assertions that this law
would ruin our markets abroad.

The calamity howlers have largely
subsided as they have been
steadily deprived of one after another
excuse for their howls, and now they have no time to notice
the fact that there were 1,737 fewer
business failures in 1897 than in
1896, and that the aggregate value
of the failures for 1897 was \$72,-
000,000 less than 1897.

A colored man who is now in
the St. Louis hospital tells the
story of the killing of Arch Brown
and Mrs. Gordon by the latter's
husband at Louisville. He was
the only eye witness to the tragedy
and his story, which seems true,
makes of Gordon a heartless mur-
derer. The story is full in
Monday's Globe-Democrat.

The Bee acknowledges the re-
ceipt of a handsome number, the
midwinter edition, of the Los An-
geles, Cal., Times. This edition
contains a vast amount of interesting
information about the rich re-
gions of Southern California which
it represents. Not including news
sheets it contains 84 pages and
over 200 illustrations all in excel-
lent taste.

A SREBEE dispatch says Repre-
sentative Perkins' constituents are
angry at him for voting to repeal
the separate coach law, and talks
of probable indignation meetings.
A Populist is reported to have
said he favored petitioning Mr.
Perkins never to return to Webster.
This reminds one of Saun-
ders, of Union and his idiotic
Lindsey resolution.

WHAT an outrage! A "Tomato
Trust" in Kentucky! A daily pa-
per says the tomato growers in the
vicinity of Walton will hold a
meeting at the Walton Opera
House, January 29, to establish a
uniform price for tomatoes. If
these farmers lived in Nashville
they would be fined a thousand
dollars apiece. Can't some able
member of the Legislature go
down there and pursue them
from the evil they would do?

REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS, of
Union, has been getting a hot
roast from many State papers for
his silly bill requesting Senator
Lindsey to resign. Fortunately
the majority in the Legislature,
while they may be ready for numer-
ous enormities in legislation, are
not prepared to make themselves

so absolutely ridiculous as to com-
mit themselves to this measure
much as many of them would enjoy
the power to force the Senator's retirement.

THIS is a very recent utterance
of R. Dunn & Co., one of the lead-
ing authorities of this country, on
the present business conditions:

With a volume of business remarkable
for the time of year—36 per cent. larger
than a year ago and 104 per cent. larger
than in 1892—it is not discouraging that
one or two industries are lagging.

Of course we newspaper men
and others have our hardships,
whether business is good or not,
but even a blind, unwilling man
must see the present general and
widespread evidences of prosperity
in the land.

THE WAS a shout of laughter in
the House of Representatives the
other day when the title of the
first bill on the private calendar
was read: "For the relief of Thos.
B. Reed." Unfortunately, the
Speaker was not in the chamber,
but was taking his luncheon in his
room, or the fun would have been
more hilarious. It turned out that
the Thomas B. Reed referred to
in the bill was a volunteer of the
Third Pennsylvania Regiment, who
was asking for arrears of pay due
him for aid in the suppression of
the war of the rebellion."

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE is
of the opinion that the annexation of
Hawaii would not seriously af-
fect the sugar raising industry of
the United States. At present the
cultivation of cane on the islands
is carried on by coolie labor under
the contract-labor system. But in
the event of the islands becoming
subject to our law these laborers
would receive the same wages as
are now paid in California. The
Secretary also calls attention to
the fact that the opportunities and
possibilities of coffee culture in the
islands are so much better than
sugar raising that much of the soil
now devoted to sugar will be used
for coffee.

A NEWLY made Democratic
newspaper correspondent at Mad-
isonville in a recent dispatch allows
his imagination to glow into a re-
port of anxious and earnest delib-
eration by Republican leaders, who
are ascertaining for a Con-
gressional candidate, since Judge
Dempsey has announced that he
will not be a candidate, in the
Democratic race for nomination.
But no leading Republicans are
forthcoming to substantiate this
correspondent's report. Hence,
with at least a possibility of defeat,
you know, for a Republican nomi-
nee in the Second district, and no
great struggle on for the honor,
the motive for this report seems to
be in the invention of the young
reporter.

Our Corn.

In a recent edition THE BEE told its readers about the greatly increased use of American corn abroad during the past year. To further enlarge the foreign use of our standard crop there will be an extensive corn exhibit made at the Paris Exposition in 1900. It is proposed to have a colossal corn picture 40x60 feet in size.

Everybody who has visited any of our great American expositions knows how well adapted to decorative purposes is this chief of American cereals; what handsome and striking effects in mural and other decorations are produced in the skillful and artistic handling of corn by the practiced decorator. Another

most excellent suggestion is that

there should be a large corn kitchen in which articles of food pre-
pared from corn can be tested by the multitude that are unacquainted with these delights. One writer says: "A plate of corn cakes, baked to a golden brown, would be a revelation to nearly all Europeans." And he speaks the truth.

THE BEE pleads for a liberal de-
voted to the elaboration of the
virtues and excellencies of the

Southern corn dodger.

Starvation in Cuba.

Secretary Sherman has issued

his third appeal to the American
public in behalf of the starving
Cubans and again calls attention to
the urgent necessity for imme-
diate relief. This appeal, which
we have before referred to is in full as follows:

To THE PUBLIC:

The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, has the honor, on the 24th of December, to make known to all charitably disposed people of this country the appeal of the President for aid, in the form of money or supplies, toward the speedy relief of the distressing destitution and suffering which exists among the people of Cuba.

The gratifying interest which his coun-
trymen have shown in all parts of our land in that humane appeal has led the Presi-
dent to recognize the need of orderly and
concerted effort, under well directed con-
trol, if timely assistance is to be given to
the public in the sick and needy of Cuba.

"It will be the office of the committee so
organized not only to receive and forward to
the United States Consul-General at Ha-
vana such money and necessary supplies
as may be contributed by the people of the

AT THE GAP.

Important Trade in Real Estate—

Will Kimmons in Louisville
For Treatment.

A trade in real estate has been consum-
mated here in the past few days between

James Williams and Buck Stanley. Mr.
Wilson gave four houses and lots and \$500
cash for Mr. Stanley's farm.

Mrs. John Keith, of Mangerton, is at
present visiting the family of R. M. Wil-
liams.

Bud and Bill Browning, of Caldwell
and Mrs. Tom Warren Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Mattie Carpenter, of Earlinton,
visited Mrs. Tom Warren Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. Geo. M. Davis returned from Louis-
ville Sunday where he had been on busi-
ness.

The strike is over and Stull & Company
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Math. vi, 3-15—Memory Verses, 9-13—Golden Text, Math. vi, 6—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

5. "And when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward." Dr. Weston says concerning this sermon that Christ here draws the picture of the person who is to be the result of His work, the ideal man whom the Saviour is to make actual by saving him from sin. The only and indispensable condition of admission to such a life is the consciousness of utter spiritual poverty, absolute destitution, a beggar with no power to alter his condition or make himself better. No man on earth, he who or what he will, is excluded, and the character described in the beatitudes is within the reach of every man.

6. "But when thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret; and reward thee openly." All benevolence is not to be hidden, for when our good works glorify God we are to let our light so shine. No one is forbidden to pray in public nor even to let it be known that we are fasting if God can be glorified thereby. What is forbidden is our own glory or advantage in anything. What is rewarded is the glory of God in all things. See I Cor. x, 31; I Pet. iv, 14; John xii, 13, 14.

7. "And when ye pray use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do, for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking." There is nothing more forcible to impress the human heart in our prayers, but what is forbidden is vain repetition or thinking that there is and benefit or merit in saying the same words over and over. True prayer is the utterance of heart desires for the glory of God in the name of Jesus Christ.

8. "Be not ye therefore like unto them, for ye know that they seek these things, have need of, before ye ask Him." We are not forbidden to ask because our Father knows, but we are to ask as children who have confidence in a Father's love and wisdom. Children who tease and torment their parents do no credit either to themselves or to their parents. Children who speak it are not wise, and children who do it do not honor their parents. Confidence in God will teach us to be sure that if it is best it shall be given.

9. "After this manner therefore pray ye, Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." As to the "glory forever" in this phrase, it is not known; perhaps they do not say so by this omission; as for myself I never expect to pray better or with more understanding or more in accord with the will of God than when I use these very words. I would not rob Israel, but put myself into any bondage, but if I can help it, I will not let any man to enjoy surely our Father would like me to enjoy it. How very near Jesus took Mary and us to His heart when He said, "Go to My brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and your Father, and to God and your God" (John xx, 17).

10. "Thy kingdom come." This will be done in God's time, it is his law. When, after the thousand years, satan shall have been sent to the lake of fire, and all things shall have been subdued unto Christ, then He shall hand over the kingdom unto God the Father that God may be all in all (Rev. xxi, 10; I Cor. xv, 28), and this is the "glory forever."

11. "Give us this day our daily bread." Our Father knows our need in this matter and will not withhold any good, yet it is His pleasure that we ask Him for all that is included in this phrase "our daily bread," and inasmuch as we have already learned that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (chance iv, 4) the phrase must include a great deal.

12. "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Forgiveness of sins in His name is what we are to preach everywhere (Luke xxiv, 47), and when we receive the gospel we are to do the same. This is the "glory forever" in this phrase.

13. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." This is the kingdom of God, the power of the devil, and the glory forever. Amen.

14. "God never tempers any one to do wrong" (Jas. i, 13), but He does it for them for their present and eternal good, and for His great glory, and it is used to be tried and receive grace to endure (Jas. i, 12). He will never try us above what we can bear, but it is the power of the devil to lead us into temptation. The kingdom is His, the power is His, and the glory. Salvation and service from beginning to end are His, and of Him, and it is He who comes us ever to say, "Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all.

15. "For if ye forgive men their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you." Fellowship with God depends upon our being one with Him, and He will dwell in us and walk in us (II Cor. vi, 16), but we must be willing to humble ourselves and agree with Him in everything (Mtc. vi, 8; margin: Amos iii, 8).

16. "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." When Peter asked him often he should forgive his brother and suggested seven times as a possible extreme, our Lord answered, "Until seventy times seven." He then told of one who was forgiven 10,000 talents, but would not forgive his fellow man a hundred, hence he was severely rebuked. Our Lord said, "So likewise shall my Heavenly Father do also unto you if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses (Matt. xviii, 21-35). Again it is, as always, "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God." Nothing for self, not even anything in the way of justice as a primary thing, and never revenge, but always the glory of God that He may be magnified.

17. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for they shall inherit the earth," or "the land," referring to Canaan, which stood as a type of all temporal and spiritual blessings. Meekness is also a characteristic of a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

18. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." God's righteousness, not personal righteousness, is referred to. Admitted by anything we can do. Our righteousness must be the righteousness of God, declared to us for Christ's sake, and His work.

19. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Meekness is a passive virtue; mercy, an active one. The weak passively endure the injustices and wrongs of the world, but the merciful address themselves to the wants of the world. God has been merciful to them, and they are merciful to others.

20. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Inward purity gives us even in this life a vision of God. Warriors are usually the great men in the kingdom of the world, but in Christ's kingdom peacemakers shall be God's sons, God's great ones.

21. "Bible Readings—P. i, i; xxvii, 11; II; Prov. xvi, 18, 10; Isa. 1, 16; Ivi, 15; Ixi, 1-8; Math. vi, 14, 15; Mark xi, 25; Luke vi, 20-23; John xvi, 20; II Cor. i, 7; II Tim. ii, 12; Heb. xii, 14; Rev. xxi, 4; xxii, 17.

22. "We Don't Like You Any More." Paducah Sun.

23. "The Senate and Currency." Now that Senator Hanna is elected, and assurance given that his vote and voice and co-operation will be at the service of the Republican forces in the Senate, the effort to pass a currency bill will be again resumed. The Senate is still closely divided, especially in view of the fact that the Oregon seat has not yet been filled, but there is good reason to hope that a combination of the Republicans' vote with that of the few Democrats who refuse to co-operate with the silver forces will be sufficient to carry through the Senate some legislation along the lines recommended by the President in his message. It is not expected that extreme legislation upon this subject can be had during the present Congress, but the simple plan outlined by the President in his message, proposing to retain in the Treasury the greenbacks and Sherman notes redeemed in gold, and permit national banks to increase their circulation up to the par value of their bonds, appears so strongly to all classes, except those who are determined to make the money of the country of the "flat" character, that there is a good deal of hope that a measure framed along these lines can yet be passed by this Congress.

24. "Immigration Restriction." The discussion and the vote in the Senate on the Immigration Bill shows very clearly where the Republican party stands in the matter of intelligence and law and order. The leading men of the party have spoken out clearly and vigorously in favor of a law which shall exclude from the United States the ignorant; the depraved and the unsatisfactory classes which have, during the past few years, made up such a large proportion of the immigration. The Republican party, it will be remembered, passed a measure of this kind during the closing months of President Cleveland's term, and it was vetoed by him. Now that there is a Republican President in the White House, there is little doubt but that the measure will be re-enacted, passed a law and that the world will be given to understand that the party in control of affairs in the United States does not desire to recruit the citizenship of this nation with ignorant degraded men, and is not willing to permit this class to come into competition with intelligent American citizens, or assist in controlling national affairs.

25. "The Treasury Department figures showing the exports of domestic merchandise during the year 1897 and the preceding year of 1896 indicate that notwithstanding the enactment of a protective-tariff law, our productions have gone abroad in even greater quantities than under the Wilson low-tariff measure. In the first eleven months of 1897 the exports of agricultural implements were \$5,149,000, against \$4,527,000 for the first eleven months of 1896. The value of sheep exported in the first eleven months of 1897 was \$1,259,000, against \$1,891,000 in 1896; showing a falling off in the exportation of these animals. This, however, is more than satisfactorily accounted for by the fact that the sheep-raisers of the country are building up their flocks and many farmers are branching out into sheep-raising and wool-growing. Of barley the exports increased from \$5,555,000 in 1896 to \$6,535,000 in the eleven months mentioned in 1897. Some very gratifying figures are found in the exportation of corn, which, in 1897, amounted to \$53,441,000 against \$39,382,000 in 1896, and cornmeal \$1,209,000 in 1897 against \$551,000 in 1896. The exportation of oats has increased from \$6,796,000 in 1896 to \$11,822,000 in 1897; oatmeal from \$789,000 to \$1,025,000; rye from \$2,038,000 to \$4,362,000. Of course in wheat the contrast is marked, the value of the exports of the first eleven months of 1896 being \$51,356,000 against \$87,412,000 in 1897. The value of the total exports of breadstuffs was \$16,000,000 in 1896 against \$22,000,000 in 1897. The exports of the Dominion Company, Dap. R. Chicago, from \$5,924,000 in the first eleven months of 1896 to \$9,393,000 in the corresponding period of 1897. Of hog products the exports in 1896 were \$27,927,000 against \$35,566,000 in 1897; of butter, the exports of 1896 were \$3,578,000 against \$4,412,000 in 1897; of cheese, exports of 1896 were \$3,512,000 against \$5,212,000 in 1897; of vegetables, the exports of 1896 were \$1,678,000 against \$2,231,000 in 1897; of wood manufactures, \$7,413,000 against \$9,017,000, and of lumber \$10,548,000 against \$12,537,000.

26. "The very considerable increase in the consumption of sugar in the United States during the past two months points to the field which the beet-sugar enterprise in this country is to fill. The sugar consumed during the year 1897 was 2,096,260 tons against 1,960,868 tons in 1896, an increase of 136,177 tons. There were last year only 41,347 tons of beet sugar produced in the United States, 289,000 tons of cane sugar, 5,000 tons of maple sugar, and 300 tons of sorghum sugar, making a total of 336,650 tons of various kinds of sugar produced in the country, and leaving 1,760,607 tons to be imported, most of which comes from Europe. It is claimed by the friends of beet sugar, however, that from this time forward, the annual increase in the beet-sugar product will be very large and that there is no reason why it should not finally include the entire amount now imported from Europe and elsewhere.

27. "Our Colored Citizens." All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to G. E. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.

28. "Mrs. Bill Hilton was sick a few days last week. Wash Cross is on the sick list this week. William Gibson is sick this week. Dock Nickels is on the sick list. Ike Waters lost a watch last week. The case was engraved with a horse. Finder will be rewarded by returning same.

29. "Mrs. Susan Rash is up from her recent illness.

30. "Mrs. Minnie Ray is better at present.

31. "Rev. T. H. Merriweather preached for Rev. G. B. Walker Sunday.

32. "Rev. Rogers preached for the colored people at the Baptist church, Sunday.

33. "Some of the boys went to see the cake walk at Madisonville last week, and report a good time.

34. "The pickaninnies had a good house Monday and Tuesday night.

35. "Why is it we do not hear from the debating club any more?

36. "We had a grand time at Sunday school last Sunday. Come out next Sunday. Boys, Rev. Hall is able to instruct you, if you will only let him.

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Doing of Some Western Kentucky Legislators.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Captain Thos. J. Hines.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Mr. Clark, of Hopkins, offered another bill this morning to help swell the great volume of new bills before the House. This one proposes to amend an act relating to husband and wife and gives Police Judges right to solemnize marriage.

Dr. Andrew Sargent, of Christian, offered a bill to allow children of slave marriages to inherit property of fathers; and a resolution amending the constitution, exempting property of women, who are "citizens" and not allowed to vote.

The Senate to day received the report of the committee on the act authorizing the working of short term convicts on public roads and buildings. The bill was advanced.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin was elected State Librarian today in joint session on first ballot by a vote of 91 to 34. Miss Nora Van Zandt, of Metcalfe, was the only other name put before the house.

The C. W. Quinn Dry Plate Company, manufacturers dry plates and photographers' outfits, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. It is a Henderson corporation and has a \$10,000 capital stock.

First Cousins Bill Killed.

Frankfort Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Kentucky Statutes today virtually dealt the death blow to the First Cousins Marriage Bill. It will be reported adversely to the Senate tomorrow, and the report of the committee will be sustained. Enough members to kill it are said to be against it.

Three bills were introduced to day to prohibit gold contracts.

Frankfort, Jan. 24.—Morgan Chinn's so called anti-school-book-trust bill is the one of several such bills introduced in the House which has been reported favorably from the committee and advanced. The bill contains a section from Mr. Meloan's bill providing for a maximum price.

The sportsmen—of whom are a number from Hopkins county—have been getting in their work. Mr. Henderson's bill which provided for an extension of time in which quail or "game" birds could be killed has been refused a second reading. Sportsmen are equally opposed to prohibiting the shooting of quail for five years or any period and are generally of the opinion that our present law is excellent.

The Senate today passed resolutions on the death of Judge Thos. J. Hines and decided to attend the funeral in a body this afternoon. Gov. Bradley's banquet has been indefinitely postponed on account of this death.

Mr. Perkins, of Webster, will introduce a bill amending the present law on divorce. His bill will limit divorce only on ground of adultery or scriptural cause.

"Last summer," said a gentleman from Breckinridge county, "Governor Worthington rode into our little town, several miles from his farm, hitched his horse and attended to his business. While he was in town a law case of considerable importance was committed to his charge. He became deeply interested in it. Forgetting his horse he walked home. He was accosted by his hired man about his horse. The genial Governor took him quietly aside and told him the real truth, that he had forgotten the animal, and sent the man for him, swearing him to secrecy on the joke. That shows how absent-minded the Governor is sometimes when he's engrossed."

Resolutions of Respect.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—The bar of the Court of Appeals adopted fitting resolutions on the death of Judge Hines, saying that in the death of ex-Chief Justice Thomas Henry Hines the Commonwealth of Kentucky has lost one of its noblest and bravest citizens; who, as a Judge and Chief Justice of this court during a continuous service of eight years, illustrated the learning, integrity and equipoise of a fair, impartial and just Judge; who as a soldier in the Confederate service was the equal of any for coolness, daring and enterprise.

W. J. Bryan.

From Life.

This gentleman is a native of Nebraska, and is no greater than the soil he was raised on. He believes in the free silver trust, and uses gold only when he has it. His logical powers are well distributed, beginning where his brain leaves off and located in his lungs. Mr. Bryan has recently been to Mexico, and returns with glowing ideas about that country. Money is so plentiful there that about twice as much is used as in the United States—to buy the same thing. Mr. Bryan began his electioneering for the next presidential campaign early last November, and, as he is young, he has many years of life before him to devote to the same purpose. In the meantime wheat is up, silver is down, farmers are paying their debts, monopolies flourish, and the American eagle is throwing bouquets at himself and drawing a yearly pension that would steep the standing armies of Europe in untold luxury.

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An Editors Condition.

A Georgia paper explains the lack of society news in a recent issue by saying: "As ye editor was too poor to purchase a ticket and the Pickens Dance Club was chary in its favors, we cannot say anything of the function Wednesday night further than that we have heard they had a very nice time, but we could not tell from standing on the street and trying to look up through a second-story window." The Atlanta Constitution holds, rightly, we think, that this explanation should be entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

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Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of newspapers: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if noting more than a card stating the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to be in business.

The Grace of Cheerfulness.

In this age of hurry and flurry and intense activity along all lines of occupation as a people we oftentimes are untrue to ourselves and forgetful of our God by neglecting to be cheerful and friendly one toward another. Nothing tends to promote happiness in all departments of life more than a kind and friendly spirit. Too often persons beginning in life to make a name and reputation in the world make a sad mistake by being so engrossed with the affairs of their business and their self interests that they become cheerless, cold and indifferent to everything and everybody about them. And while such persons are oftentimes successful in life, as a rule their lives are miserable failures. Who does not admire the hearty, friendly hand clasp of another? Who will resent the sweet smile of friendliness of a neighbor? Who will regret the cheerfulness of his own actions? To be cheerful is to be Christlike, and, like Christ Himself, who was always cheerful and loving and kind, so this grace gives to life a charm which cannot be taken away. Cheerfulness means kindness, for we can be cheerful only when we are kind.—Presbyterian Banner

For the Love of God.

Every day deny yourself some satisfaction, bearing all the inconveniences of life for the love of God—cold, hunger, restless nights, ill health, unwellness, the faults of servants, contempt, ingratitude of friends, malice of enemies, calumnies, our own failings, lowness of spirits, the struggle in overcoming our corruptions—bearing all these with patience and resignation to the will of God. Do all this as unto God, with the greatest privacy.—Bishop Wilson.

Elevates Little Things.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, royal spirit, which overrides and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates little things.—Dean Stanley.

The Joy of Salvation.

The joy of salvation to us is in that we are delivered from this present evil world, delivered from the lusts of the flesh, delivered from the old death of natural corruption, delivered from the power of satan and from the dominion of evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the fleshly. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Power of Example.

A man who had long been an attendant at a Glasgow church without making any profession of religion presented himself one Sunday for membership. He was asked by the examining committee if any special sermon by the pastor had influenced him to take the step, and he replied, "No."

He was asked if any member of the church had been talking with him on the subject, and he said, "No."

On being urged to give the reason, he said: "There is a man who has worked beside me in the shop for several years who I knew bore the name of Christian. I have watched this man, and his patient, faithful daily work and consistent walk, though he has said no word to me in regard to religion, have made me a believer in its reality and have led me to the Saviour whom he owns as his Master, and have also led me to desire to be numbered with the people of God."

—Exchange.

The Instincts of the Heart.

Give free and bold play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creatures He has made, and that the only real effective care for them must be that which takes each of them into His love, and knowing it separately surrounds it with His separate sympathy. There is not one life which the Life Giver ever loses out of His sight, not one which sins so that He casts it away, not one which is not so near to Him that whatever touches him touches Him with sorrow or with joy.—Phillip Brooks.

A Social and Religious Need.

One of the ways in which religious revival has already shown tokens of its coming is in the growing recognition of the social meanings of religion. Hitherto religion has given much of it thought to the future, but now it is turning more and more to the problem of the present and especially to the effort to unify and inspire social life. The great social need of the present, as well as the great religious need, is for such a conception of life and its obligations as will bring men into harmony with each other, so that they may realize that all their interests are mutual and common. The brotherhood of men is much spoken of now, and we find the deepest and widest meanings which religion can anywhere find. It implies all other things which religion can possibly mean, and to put it into actual life is the one promise for religion in the future.—Christian Register.

To Get Rid of a Past.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it. I am sure it would help us if we could only see that often sin is a perversion of good; that, as is often the case, the very sin came from a part of our nature that God made, a sense of justice, strong affections or something that if only turned in the right direction would have made us whole. Do not think there is no good in you. There is, or there would be nothing to appeal to.—Phillip Brooks.

Make One Issue.

Make one issue; adhere strictly to that in a manly, brotherly way; avoid all vindictive comparisons and unwise and unnecessary criticism; secure wise leadership; gather greater forces; diffuse information; look to God for guidance, and you will win. The truth is the church is ripe for the change; only do not shake the tree too vigorously. Wait, and the fruit will drop in your hand.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Have No Fear.

Let no Christian fear. The present predominates the past, the future the present. Enlightened vision illuminates tradition, and judgment, feeling the touch of the holy spirit, is an authority which we safely follow.—The Universalist.

The Arbiters.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

A Daily Need.

No Christian is so surely generous, unselfish, true and just that he does not daily need to measure himself by the golden rule.—Presbyterian Banner.

In the Hour of Temptation.

To realize that He, who is our Creator, our daily guide and ruler, our tenderest friend, knows all things and means to use that knowledge for our good is full of comfort. It is a help in the hour of temptation. We are checked, when likely to yield, by the recollection that the divine eye is upon us and that all the consequences of our sin are foreseen by Him. It is a help in the day of trouble. It is consoling in some degree to be sure that God knows why we have been afflicted and how good can be made to result from our bitterest trials. Whatever knits us closer to our Heavenly Father is of present, permanent and the utmost benefit, and our consciousness that He is all knowing as truly as all loving helps to bind us fast to Him.—Congregationalist.

In Proportion.

Religious beliefs and religious methods grow liberal just in proportion to the enlightenment and the reasoning capacity of people. Harsh and narrow doctrines and "creeds outworn" retain their hold in the soil of ignorance and superstition. The cause of liberal Christianity is bound up with cause of popular education. It goes hand in hand with the progress of science, the advance in knowledge, the growth in thought and reason among men. Its extent marks the bounds of the full triumph of enlightenment.—Christian Register.

It is the Lord.

When from the path all early flowers are gone And winds are scattering withered leaves alone;

When we have only faded sheaves to offer And darkness settles over vain endeavor, The tempest heart may trust the holy word; Not destiny compels. "It is the Lord."

"It is the Lord" who knows how useless, weak,

Are the fancies, gilded bangles we would seek. How worthless the homage of bright fame.

There lurks a sinful trust in a name. And looking only to earth's sole reward We would forget the author—Christ, the Lord.

In hours of happiness, when blessings come

Like circling doves around the door of home,

And on the dwelling sunshine pours its tide,

While peace and love, sweet angel guests,

abide.

It is not chance that times of bliss decree,

"It is the Lord" who gives prosperity!

For each bright day upon the life bestowed,

For every evil conquer'd, sin removed,

For all the hopes of golden hours beyond

And all the freedom of sin's broken bond,

Oh, praise him, for it is not due to thee,

"It is the Lord" who gives thee victory."

—J. G. Morsell

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE BEE to-day has one advertisement upside down. We didn't make a mistake. The ad wanted it so.

Rev. J. H. Teel, pastor of Christian church, preached a sermon to a crowded house.

A slight wreck in cars were derailed about fast.

WILLOUGHBY ASHBY

Drowned in the Backwaters of Pond River, Near Hanson.

News came to Earlington last Sunday afternoon of the death of Willoughby Ashby, that morning, by drowning at his farm on Pond River near Island Ford. Mr. Ashby was out that morning hunting.

BAD WRECK

On L. & N. Railroad Near Elizabethtown.

Three Men Killed and Four Others Injured

—Big Property Loss.

Elizabethtown, Ky.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE.

Team in Deep Water Near Nortonville With Drummer and Driver.

Mr. L. L. Tapp, formerly of Madisonville and later of Clarksville, but now traveling for an Evansville wholesale house came

DOWN IN THE MINES.

On account of the discharge of a driver employed at the Kelley mines, Bellaire, Ohio, two miners have struck.

About two hundred colored men from Chattanooga, Tenn., have lately left for Colorado where they have been engaged to mine coal.

Howard White made the first connection.



SLAUGHTER SALE
OF THE HOPEWELL STOCK AT THE
BIG STORE!

How much or how little we paid for this stock of high grade stuff at little interest to any one, but the ridiculously low prices we king should prove very interesting to everyone. These goods at prices cannot last many days, for all who traded with Mr. Hopewell know that he knew good stuff and bought it. Everything marked 1 figures, one price to all. We quote a few figures:

MENS' AND BOYS' SHOES:

	Hopewell Price.	Our Price.
Cong. Pat. Tip.	\$1.50	\$.90
Lace	1.50	1.00
Cong. Cloth Top, Plain Toe.	\$2.00	\$1.00
Lace Tan, Coin Toe.	1.75	1.00
Kangaroo Tan, Cole Toe.	3.00	1.75
Calf Lace, Needle Toe.	\$2.00	\$2.00
Cong. Tan, Plain Toe.	3.50	2.00
Lace Tan, Square Toe.	\$2.00	\$2.00
" " Needle Toe.	4.00	2.00
Cong. Pat. Leather, Needle Toe.	6.00	2.00
Lace Pat. Leather, Needle Toe.	\$5.00	\$2.50
Tan Cloth Top	6.00	5.00
" " Ox Blood Cloth Top, Needle Toe	5.00	2.00
Embossed Needle Toe.	\$5.00	\$2.50

All other Shoes at Corresponding Prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

1 Puff, Tecks, Ascots, and Cuffs, Hopewell price \$1.50; our price \$1.00.	19c	63c
14 Silver Shirts, Collars and Cuffs Hopewell price, \$1.00; our price for 50c.	19c	63c
all kinds, Hopewell's 25c; our price 15c.	10c	34c
34 Monarch Shirts in Negligees, Collars attached, Hopewell price, 15c; our price.	10c	63c
17 Shirts in Negligees, Collars attached, Hopewell price \$1.00; our price 25c.	10c	63c
18 & W. Collars, Hopewell price 25c; our price 15c.	15c	63c
11 Gold Shirts, white, collar attached, Hopewell price, \$1.25; our price 25c	25c	63c
125 Shirts, selected from the cream of the \$1.50 Monarch and Gold. The very newest styles and patterns for Spring, \$1.00.	3 to 5c	93c
Collars, a little colored, \$1.50; our price 50c.	3 to 5c	93c
h Shirts, colored bosom body, Hopewell price, our price.	63c	25 to \$1.50; our price.
shirts, colored bosom body, Hopewell price, our price.	63c	500
27 Soft Hats, Hopewell price \$1.75 to \$2.50; our price.	63c	98c
hats, colored, Collars		About Half price.

Hopewell stock consisted of gents' goods only, we have to select from our own stock some things for the ladies, naming mates for the men. These are not, however, our goods, but the odds and ends, one and two pair of a kind, to

ton Shoes—some Hand Turned, some McKay, and some Welted, sizes 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3—former price \$1.50 to \$2.50, now lace and Button Shoes, Needle Toe, Hand Turned, all sizes, former price, \$2.50 to \$3.50; now \$1.68.

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Madisonville Ky.

FRUITS,
tables and Garden Seeds,

are my specialties, and in this line I defy competition, but this is not all, I also sell Staple and Fancy :: :

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Highest Market Price paid for Eggs, Apples, Country Hams, and Potatoes My Motto: "Satisfaction or Money Refunded."

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usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer especial advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

bound by cinnamom or renoum who have given throat and lung diseases a lifetyle.

Auditor Stone, at Frankfort, has appointed Howard Benton, of Newport, as private secretary.

To Cure a Cold in one Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

An exchange, in commenting on the fashion girls have of changing the spelling of their names, says: "We used to know a young girl whose name was Mary. When she grew up and went to college she dropped the 'y' from her name and it was May. About a year ago she got married and now she has dropped the 'y' and they call her Ma."

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